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For: **Evolution of Plant Disease Response Pathways to Enable the Development of Plant Based Biological Sensors and to Develop Novel Disease Resistance Strategies**

[ ] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

[X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/202,233 filed May 5, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

[ ] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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